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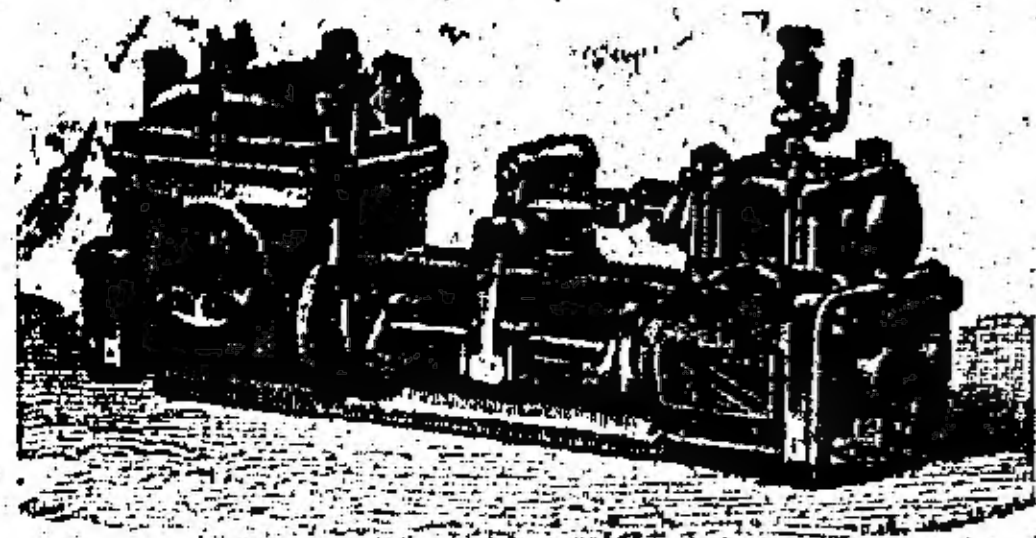
HONGKONG, TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 1899.

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PRICE, \$2.50 PER MONTH.

## Business Notices.

### BAILEY'S ENGINEERING AGENCY, 17, PRAYA CENTRAL.



PUMPS, PACKINGS,  
& GENERAL STORES

STEAM LAUNCHES BOUGHT, SOLD OR BUILT TO ORDER,  
BY W. S. BAILEY,  
Consulting and Superintending Engineer and Surveyor.

### CHANGE OF NAME.

On and after the 1st May, this Business will be  
carried on under the style and title of

### W. S. BAILEY & CO.

NOTICE is hereby given that Messrs.  
STEPHEN SMITH & COMPANY, LIMITED, of No. 41, Main Street,  
Road, have on the 18th day of February, 1899, applied for the Registration in Hongkong in the Register of  
TRADE MARKS, of the following TRADE  
MARK. The device of a 'KEYSTONE' used in Masonry Bridge Building, the word  
KEYSTONE and the facsimile signature  
STEPHEN SMITH & Co. written across the  
device, in the name of Messrs.  
STEPHEN SMITH & COMPANY, LIMITED, who CLAIM to be the Sole  
Proprietors thereof.  
The Trade Mark has been used by the  
Applicants in respect of the following  
Goods, Fermented Liquors and Spirits in  
class 43.  
A Facsimile of the Trade Mark can be  
seen at the Office of the Colonial Secretary  
of Hongkong.  
Dated the 18th day of February, 1899.

WILKINSON & CRIST,  
Solicitors for the Applicants,  
70, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH, TIENTSIN.

PERSONS Desiring to TENDER for the  
above CHURCH are hereby invited  
to send in Preliminary Designs, consisting  
of Elevation and Ground Plan. The  
Designs are to provide for a Church of 150  
Sittings, capable of future extension to 400  
Sittings. The sum proposed to be expended  
immediately is To. Taels 10,500. Particulars  
as to site, Plan of Ground, local  
Prices, and Surrounding Buildings, &c.,  
may be obtained on Application to Rev. G.  
D. LILLY, Tientsin, on or before MAY  
15th, 1899.

### SOMATOSE.

(REGISTERED).

A TASTELESS, Odorless, Nutrient  
Meat Powder. SOMATOSE contains  
all the albuminoid principles of beef  
in an easily soluble form. It has been  
extensively employed, and found to be of the  
greatest service in consumption, diseases of  
the stomach and intestinal tract, chlorosis  
and rickets; it is of great value in  
convalescence from all diseases.  
SOMATOSE promotes the assimilation  
of nitrogenous food, it strengthens the  
muscles and stimulates the appetite in a  
remarkable manner. Sole Manufacturers:  
Farbenfabriken, vorm. ERNST. BAYER &  
Co., Elberfeld.

To be had in all dispensaries and druggist  
shops, and with

W. MEYERINK & CO.,  
Sole Agents for Hongkong & China.  
Hongkong, April 1, 1899.

### NOTICE.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE  
SOCIETY OF THE U.S., Mr. FERDINAND  
AND KENNEDY, has this day assumed  
CHARGE of the SOVEREIGN CHINA BRANCH.  
By order of the General Manager for the  
East.

W. H. TALBOT,  
Sub-Manager for the East.  
Hongkong, 17th April, 1899.

### CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

THE COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS  
at SHANGHAI has notified me by Tele-  
gram that:-

Medical Inspection at Tsing-Pao  
Shanghai outside Wooning is enforced,  
from 22nd Instant, on Vessels arriving  
from Hongkong and Kowloon.

H. M. HILLIER,  
Commissioner of Customs  
for Kowloon and District.  
Customs House,  
Kowloon, April 15, 1899.

### OLIVERS FREEHOLD MINES LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that in Accord-  
ance with Article 12, Paragraph 1  
of the Articles of Association of the Com-  
pany, the following B Shares have been  
forfeited:-

No. 20,101 to 20,120	21,331 to 21,450
22,241 to 22,300	23,731 to 23,785
24,791 to 24,850	26,081 to 26,135
28,141 to 28,200	29,481 to 29,535
31,831 to 31,890	32,881 to 32,935
36,221 to 36,280	36,281 to 36,335
40,611 to 40,670	40,681 to 40,735
45,001 to 45,060	45,061 to 45,115
49,391 to 49,450	49,451 to 49,505
53,781 to 53,840	53,841 to 53,895
58,171 to 58,230	58,231 to 58,285
62,561 to 62,620	62,621 to 62,675

### PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY

WILL dispatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on the DATES  
named:-

FOR	STEAMSHIP	CAPTAIN	DATE
N'SAKI, KORE, & YOKOHAMA	Shikoku	S. de B. LOUVER, R.M.N.	19th April.
STRAITS AND BOMBAY	Amoy	C. F. LOUGHERAN, R.M.N.	10th April.
LONDON	Canton	D. G. GREGOR, R.M.N.	About 10th April.
SHANGHAI	Parramatta	C. T. DUNN, R.M.N.	About 28th April.
LONDON &c.	Ballaarat	C. L. W. FELD, R.M.N.	Noon, 29th April.

\* For Freight (only). \* See Special Advertisement.  
For Freight or Passage, and further Particulars, apply to  
H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,  
Hongkong, April 17, 1899.

### ALHAMBRA FACTORY, MANILA CIGARS.

THE DUC DE MONTEBELLO  
CHAMPAGNE.  
HARVEY'S ROYAL TAWNY PORT.  
Hongkong Agent:- W. HUTTON POTTS,  
OFFICE: DAIRY FARM BUILDING,  
Below General's.

D. O. L.  
OLD TOM AND DRY  
GINS.  
Per Dozen \$7.00.

### SOLE AGENTS:-

H. PRICE & Co.

### W. POWELL & Co.

EX. S. S. SHANGHAI,  
NEW STOCK OF LADIES'  
TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED MILLINERY,  
NEW FLOWERS, FEATHERS,  
LACES, RIBBONS, Etc., Etc.

### HONGKONG HOTEL

A FIRST-CLASS HOTEL, THOROUGHLY EQUIPPED IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

DAKIN'S SINGLE SEIDLITZ  
A MOST AGREEABLE AND EFFECTIVE EFFERVESCENT APERIENT.

PURA VOLATILE  
EUCALYPTUS OIL  
SPECIALLY REFINED.

AROMATIC  
QUININE AND IRON TONIC  
Enriches the Blood, Strengthens the System, and imparts tone  
and energy to the Digestive Organs.

THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

## Business Notices.

### BELL'S ASBESTOS EASTERN AGENCY, Ltd.,

HONGKONG HOTEL-PRAYA.



BELL'S ASBESTOS PACKINGS  
ARE THE BEST.  
BELL'S BOILER COMPOSITION  
IS THE BEST.  
BELL'S ENGINE OIL  
IS THE BEST AND CHEAPEST IN THE MARKET.  
KINGHORN & MACDONALD,  
MANAGERS.

### NEW STOCK OF SUMMER GOODS.

WHITE AND COLORED SHIRTS  
For Tennis or Day Wear,  
In Cotton and Cellular Cloth.

HOSIERY and UNDERWEAR,  
WASHING TIES.  
BLACK and BROWN WALKING SHOES.  
STAZENGER'S TENNIS RACKETS.  
TENNIS RACKET PRESSES.  
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

WILKINSON, HEYWOOD & CLARK, LTD.,  
(PROPRIETORS OF DAVID STORER & SONS),  
LONDON-LIVERPOOL-PARIS,  
AND  
PRAYA CENTRAL, HONGKONG.  
MAKERS OF PAINTS, VARNISHES AND COLORS



It is impossible to procure in Hongkong A WHITE ZINC PAINT  
which is Superior to  
BELL BRAND.  
SPECIAL GENUINE GROUND WHITE ZINC.  
(All Kops Bear a Green St. Andrew's Cross.)

### BRANDIES.

Jules Condon 'Champagne Cognac.' Specially Selected 'One Star.'  
Specially Selected 'Two Star.' Specially Selected 'Three Star.'  
Hennessy's Fine Old Brandy. 'B.B.' Very Choice Liqueur.  
Very Choice Pale Liqueur, 1870 (E.G.)  
Very Old Pale Liqueur, 1868 (E.G.)  
Also common Brandy for cooking purposes. We would draw  
attention to our specially selected Brandy; they are all the finest  
produce and being purchased in bulk direct from the growers, we are  
able to give exceptional value.  
Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co.,  
Wine and Spirit Merchants.

### ASK FOR FERGUSON'S

P. & O.  
SPECIAL LIQUEUR, 10 YEARS OLD  
HIGHLAND WHISKY.  
FERGUSON'S  
SPECIAL CREAM  
BREADALBANE HIGHLAND WHISKY.  
These are the finest productions of Scotland;  
devoid absolutely of all deleterious matter.  
THE CREME DE LA CREME OF  
WHISKIES.  
PURE AND MILD.  
Sole Importers,  
F. BLACKHEAD & Co.

### PEAK HOTEL AND CRAIGIEBURN.

THE PEAK HOTEL is situated at Victoria Gap, adjoining the TRAMWAY  
STATION, 1350 feet above Sea Level.  
CRAIGIEBURN is situated at Plover's Gap, five minutes' walk from the  
PEAK HOTEL.  
Fine Healthy Location-Variety of Beautiful Scenery, Cool Southerly Breeze  
in Summer, with perfect protection against the North-East Wind in Winter.  
Well appointed Rooms, excellent Service, and excellent Cuisine.  
City Office (Telephone 1899). Geo. J. CANNON, Manager.

## Business Notices.

### "LET 'EM ALL COME!"



THE RESULT OF  
'WATKINS'  
'HAIRVITA'

FOR PROMOTING AND STRENGTHENING  
THE GROWTH OF THE HAIR,  
AND RESTORING THE NATURAL COLOUR.

### GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LIMITED.

FIRE-CLAY WORKS, DEEP WATER BAY, HONGKONG.  
CEMENT FACTORY, GREEN ISLAND, MACAO.

PORTLAND CEMENT,  
GLAZED STONEWARE DRAIN PIPES AND FITTINGS, GLAZED PAVING,  
BRICKS AND TILES, FIRE BRICKS AND FIRE CLAY,  
&c., &c.

For Prices and further particulars, apply to  
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers.

### COTTAM & Co.,

HATS,  
SCARVES, COLLARS, SHIRTS, Etc.,  
BOOTS & SHOES.

TANSAN, TANSAN, TANSAN,  
DRINK TANSAN.  
THE KING OF TABLE WATERS.  
SOLE AGENTS:  
CARMICHAEL & Co., LIMITED,  
QUEEN'S BUILDING.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.  
No. 99 (SPECIAL).  
CHINA SEA.  
SHANGHAI DISTRICT.

Alteration in character of Shauwan Light.  
NOTICE is hereby given that the Character  
of the Light at Shauwan has been  
changed.  
The New Light is Dioptric, Occulting, of  
the First Order showing a fixed white light  
varied by an eclipse every 15 seconds. It  
is elevated 229 feet above the level of the  
sea and in clear weather should be visible  
for a distance of 22 nautical miles.  
W. FERGUSON,  
Acting Coast Inspector.

IMPERIAL MARITIME CUSTOMS,  
COAST INSPECTOR'S OFFICE,  
Shanghai, 7th April, 1899.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-  
PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.  
MR. GEO. L. TOMLIN has been  
appointed Secretary to the Com-  
pany from this Date.

H. L. DALRYMPLE,  
Chairman.  
Hongkong, March 22, 1899.

NOTICE.  
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr.  
REUBEN MEYER MOSES, and  
Mr. DAVID GUBBY in Our FIRM in  
Hongkong Ceased from this Date.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.  
Hongkong, April 15, 1899.

HONGKONG TYPEWRITER  
EXCHANGE.

TYPEWRITER and SHORTHAND  
WORK of every Description ac-  
curately and promptly executed. Travel-  
lers desiring it, can dictate letters or other  
papers to stenographer, who will call at  
HOTEL on receipt of postal note, and  
deliver work within a few hours, thus  
relieving them of hours of tiresome work.  
Typewriters Repaired, cleaned and re-  
lined. Send us your MACHINE if out of  
order and we will put it in shape for you.  
HONGKONG TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE.  
11 Colborne Street,  
Over Campbell's Restaurant,  
Hongkong, 14th April, 1899.

### LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s SELECTED LIST OF PIANOS,

SPECIALLY BUILT FOR TROPICAL CLIMATES.

Banglow Model of Special Construction	\$800 & \$900
Challenge Model, by Challen and Sons	1400
Cottage Model, " " " "	1400
Oxford Model, " " " "	1400
Colonial Model, by Collard and Collard	1300 & 1400
Semi Grand, by Collard and Collard	1400 & 1500
Chippendale Model, by John Broadwood & Sons	1400
Exhibition Model, by John Broadwood and Sons	1400
Revue Model, by John Broadwood and Sons	1400
Butterfly Model, by F. Durrer & Sons	1400
Super Model, by " " " "	1400
Short Grand, " " " "	1400

SECOND HAND PIANOS AT CHEAP RATES.

MONTHLY PAYMENTS ACCEPTED.

PIANOS EXCHANGED.

### THE MUTUAL STORE.

MR. H. J. OLYNDE has This Day been  
appointed Manager and is authorized  
to Sign for the Firm. All cheques are to  
be made PAYABLE to the Mutual Store  
and must be countersigned by Mr. LO SHU  
PING or Mr. LEUNG TAT CHUEN, be-  
fore payment is made.

Hongkong, 20th March, 1899.

GREAT EASTERN AND CALEDONIAN  
GOLD MINING CO., LTD.

ISSUE OF 70,000 PREFERENCE  
SHARES OF \$1 EACH, FULLY  
PAID.

NOTICE is hereby given that an issue  
of 70,000 PREFERENCE SHARES  
of ONE DOLLAR each in the above Company  
will be made on the 5th May, 1899, and  
that Holders of Ordinary Shares on the  
Register on the 29th April, 1899, will be  
entitled to one Preference Share for each  
Ordinary Share held by them.  
And NOTICE is also hereby given that  
the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from 28th April to  
5th May, inclusive.  
LUTHER, HENDERSON & Co.,  
General Agents,  
Hongkong, April 14, 1899.



**HONGKONG TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE.**

**TYPEWRITER AND SHORTHAND**  
 WORK of every Description accurately and promptly executed. Travelers desiring it, can dictate letters or other papers to stenographer, who will call at Home on receipt of postal or note, and deliver work within a few hours, thus relieving them of hours of tiresome work.

Typewriters repaired, cleaned and oiled. Send us your MACHINES if out of order and we will put it in shape for you.

**HONGKONG TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE.**  
 18 Cockspur Street,  
 Over Campbell's Restaurant,  
 Hongkong, 14th April, 1899.



## Entertainments.

## SPECIAL CHORAL SERVICE

Will be held  
in  
**ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL,**  
on  
**TUESDAY, April 18th, 1899,**  
at 8.30 p.m.,  
when  
Stainer's Sacred Cantata,  
'THE DAUGHTER OF JAIKUS,'  
Mendelssohn's Motet  
(for Soprano Solo and Chorus)  
'HEAVENLY PRAYER,' and  
'THE EVENING HYMN' from Sullivan's  
'GOLDEN LEGEND,' will be sung.

The Cathedral Choir has been specially  
augmented for the occasion.  
Hongkong, April 18, 1899. 951

LAST WEEK!  
GRAND CHANGE OF SCENERY,  
BEST AMUSEMENT FOR FAMILIES.

**SIMONS'S  
GRAND MUSEUM**  
and  
**WAX WORKS EXHIBITION,**  
OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL.

A Grand, Marvellous, Magnificent, and Ex-  
traordinary Show, which has never been  
seen before in Hongkong.

ALL LIFE-SIZE MOVING WAX  
FIGURES.

Price of Admission ... 30 Cents.  
Sailors and Soldiers in Uniform, Half  
Price. Children Under 10 years, 20 Cents.  
Reduction in Price made to Scholars.  
Open Every Day from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m.  
Except SUNDAY.  
Professor A. W. SIMONS,  
Proprietor.

Don't Lose this Opportunity  
Hongkong, April 18, 1899. 955

## To-day's Advertisements.

**THEATRE ROYAL.**

TO-NIGHT! TO-NIGHT!!  
MISSE DALLAS and MUGGRAVE'S  
SEASON.

LAST NIGHT!  
Of Charles Reade's Great Masterpiece,  
**'IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO MEND.'**

TO-MORROW NIGHT,  
(WEDNESDAY), April 19th,  
Grand Production of Mrs. Henry Wood's  
IMMORTAL DRAMA,  
**'EAST LYNN.'**

Lady Isabel ... Miss Madge Gray.  
Madame Yvonne ... 82 and 83.  
PLAN at the ROYAL THEATRE CO.  
Soldiers and Sailors (in Uniform), Half-  
Price to Back Seats only.  
Notice.—A special Train will run every  
Evening, a quarter of an hour after fall of  
curtain.  
W. H. BROWN,  
Business Manager.

Hongkong, April 18, 1899. 909

MESSRS. MACMILLAN & CO., LTD.,  
PUBLISHERS, LONDON.

THE TRAVELLING REPRESENTATIVE OF  
Messrs. MACMILLAN AND COM-  
PANY, LIMITED, PUBLISHERS, LONDON,  
is now visiting HONGKONG.

Address—Room 34, HONGKONG HOTEL.

Hongkong, March 18, 1899. 971

## HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

## NOTICE.

40 Recruits are required for 'C'  
MACHINE GUN COMPANY, H. K. VOL.  
CORPS.

Application, accompanied by Medical  
Certificate (which can be obtained from  
Surgeon-Captain L. J. LAWSON or STED-  
MAN), to be made in writing to

THE ADJUTANT,  
H. K. VOLUNTEER CORPS,  
VOLUNTEER HEAD-QUARTERS.

Hongkong, April 18, 1899. 973

## DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

## LIMITED.

## FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.

THE Company's Steamship  
HAINUN,  
Captain MILROY, will be despatched for the  
above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 19th  
Inst., at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LAFFRAIR & CO.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, April 18, 1899. 962

## NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA.

(FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES.)

## STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND BOMBAY.

Having connexion with Company's Mail  
Steamers to ADEN, SUKZ, PORT  
SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, LEG-  
HORN and GENOA, also VENICE  
and TRIESTE, all MEDITERRANEAN,  
ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE and SOUTH  
AMERICAN Ports up to CALAO.

Taking Cargo at through rates to PERMAN  
GULF and BAHAM, also BARCELONA,  
VALENCIA, ALICANTE, ALMERIA and  
MALAGA.

THE Steamship  
BORMIDA,  
Captain DELAY, will be despatched as  
above TO-MORROW, the 19th Instant, at  
Noon.

At BOMBAY the Steamers are discharging  
in VICTORIA DOCK.  
For further particulars regarding Freight  
and Passage, apply to  
CARLOWITZ & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, April 18, 1899. 997

## Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination.	Points.	Agents.	Date of Loading.
Australian Ports.	Yavata Maru (s).	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	April 18 at 4 p.m.
Bombay and Ports of India.	Pring Heinrich (s).	Norddeutscher Lloyd	April 18, at 4 a.m.
Havre and Hamburg.	Rabelberg (s).	Carlowitz & Co.	April 19.
Havre and Hamburg.	Garbis (s).	Carlowitz & Co.	April 20.
Havre and Hamburg.	Styria (s).	Carlowitz & Co.	About May 9.
Havre and Hamburg.	Heldberg (s).	Carlowitz & Co.	About May 16.
London and Ports of Europe.	Konigsberg (s).	Carlowitz & Co.	About May 30.
London and Ports of Europe.	Ballerat (s).	P. & O. S. N. Co.	April 19, at noon.
London & v. Sues Canal.	Myrland (s).	Butterfield & Swire.	April 21.
London & v. Sues Can.	Sarpedon (s).	Butterfield & Swire.	May 8.
London.	Canton (s).	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About April 10.
Manila.	Sagaulada (s).	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	April 18, at 4 p.m.
Manila.	Sagaulada (s).	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	April 19, at noon.
Manila.	Occident (s).	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	April 19, at 4 p.m.
Manila & v. Sues.	Occident (s).	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	April 19, at noon.
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## EFFECTIVE WORK BY H.M. TOR.

(From Our Own Correspondents.)

Нюнононо, April 18.

A bout seven o'clock, the *Shiner* reached Tsipibu, and anchored alongside the *Solent*. Darkness had set in, but we were able to distinguish close at hand the larger *Mary*, and *Joan*, in which were located Mr. Largent and Lieut. Bagnall-Wild, who are engaged in the survey of the Kowloon-Canton Railway. A little distance off were anchored the *Wingfoo*, the *Franya*, and a Police launch. We visited the camp that night, having to wade through water at a depth of about a foot and a half for a distance of a quarter of a mile to reach the shore. Major-General Gascoigne, C.M.G., Captain Terquis, A.D.C., Captain Long and Captain Berger and Barrell were in the camp. Shortly after our arrival, a few of the head men of one of the adjacent villages visited the General, who instructed them regarding the great intentions of the Government and told them they would have to surrender for the further disturbances in their villages. These abjects humbly apologized for the disturbances, but stated that the trouble had been created by a band of rascals, and that the villagers were living in a state of terror. The General promised that the villagers would be protected from further

he was in rather a difficult position with such a small body of men, placed himself on as good a position on the hills as he was to endeavour to prevent being surrounded, and waited under fire the whole time. About five o'clock, to his great joy, he saw H.M. T.B.D. *Fane* coming up the harbour, and Captain Long and Commander Keys came ashore, the insurgents firing on the boats as they pulled in. Captain Dorgor explained to them the situation, and they agreed that as darkness was shortly coming on it would never do to remain passive. Under these circumstances signals were made to the *Fane* that she was to advance, and the advance was ordered. A party of the Regiment advanced on the left through the village behind the present camp to try to turn the enemy from flank, and a signal was made to the *Fane* to open fire. The destroyer fired a few very effective rounds, and the troops advanced through the village and up the hills, the Chinese precipitately fled in all directions. The troops found that the enemy had occupied a long line of shelter trees, and that they had found a few small houses, but that they had found no other resources.

and again to set out on another march in the mid-day sun after the enemy.

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**THE RESULT OF YESTERDAY'S SKIRMISH.**

H. E. Major-General Gascoigne returned last night from Tai Pahu. To-day, the General received a signal message intimating the result of the skirmish of the Hongkong Regiment. Five guns were captured, and the Chinese losses in killed and wounded are reported to be very heavy.

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**TEARING DOWN THE BOUNDARY FENCE.**

It having been reported to H.E. the Governor that a gang of rowdies were engaged in the destruction of the bamboo boundary fence which formerly separated British Kowloon from the new territory, a body of Police was sent out to prevent further destruction of the fence.

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**THE HOISTING OF THE BRITISH FLAG AT TAIPO.**

**DESCRIPTION OF THE CEREMONY.**

We have already announced that H. E. Major-General Gascoigne left on Sunday morning in H.M.S. *Exeter* to hoist the British flag at Tai Po. The *Exeter*

**A QUIET CEREMONY AT KOWLOON CITY.**

Yesterday afternoon, H.E. Sir Henry Blake, accompanied by Lady Blake, Miss Blake, Major Somerville, A.D.C.; Hon. D. Ormsby, Director of Public Works; Hon. R. Murray Rumsey, Harbour Master; and Mr F. J. Bacleay, Deputy Superintendent of Police, visited Kowloon City, and there, outside the city wall, in British territory, Lady Blake unfurled the British flag. It is a pity that notice was not given to the general public, who would doubtless have attended in large numbers to give éclat to what could not be other than a very dull ceremony, and a poor makeshift for the demonstration that failed.

Prior to the arrival of the Governor's party, the people had been prepared. Mr G. J. W. King, of the Public Works Department, and two European constables who explained the nature of the ceremony which was about to be performed, undoubtedly admonished them to avoid hostile demonstration. The square where the flag was raised was guarded by a few Indian constables, and the Governor's party was received at the pier by a gun salute of honour consisting of a company of the Hongkong Regiment.

(Continued.) The Excellency exchanged greetings with the elders of the native, Chinese, and Malay communities, and then

affairs in the newly-acquired Kowloon Back-land. I have it, from highly reliable sources, that the head and front of the difficulty at the end of His Majesty's new territory is the ancient degradation of a grave. The Tong clan, which is very numerous and influential, has the tomb of its Cantonese founder at or near Tai-po; and, moreover, a formant tells me, *a matchsd has been put on this site*. This, in itself, would be flagrant thoughtlessness and dangerous act, so utterly contrary to all accepted British tradition and custom in such circumstances, that, personally, I find it difficult to believe our authorities have sanctioned it. The members of the Tong family, outraged at such a gross wanton insult, have clubbed together hire men to resist this taking forcible possession of what, to them, is their unsacred plot of earth.

The story may or may not be true and have no immediate means of verifying it; I think, however, its worth publishing, as it does not seem to be current among European sections of the community, though perfectly well known to all the telligent Chinese in our midst.—T. S. YOUNG.

GRAVE  
[We do not believe it.—ED. C.M.]

WE understand (says the *Bangkok Times*) that H. R. H. Prince Chao Fa Krom Klin Narisaratwongtong has been appointed Superintendent of the Royal Naval Department, in succession to the late Prince Bhanuwajit. Prince Narisaratwongtong has been Commander-in-Chief of the Army.

information of the Council to call attention to the fact that, these papers laid on the table are extracts of various papers, for though they are headed "Extracts from papers," it might be assumed that certain patches were entire despatches. I wish to be quite clear that they are not even despatches, but only "extracts from papers." I think that the Council must have already know this, otherwise they might have said that they were the whole of the paper.

**THE REGULATION OF THE NEW TERRITORIES**

The following Bills were read a first time, and so the suspension of the Straits Ordinances passed through all their stages with a few amendments:-

1. An Ordinance to exempt the territory of Colony of Hongkong from the operation of certain Ordinances for other purposes.
2. An Ordinance relating to Local Communities and Tribunals.
3. An Ordinance to provide for the better Regulation of the New Territories.

There came to be a strange fatality touched to poets in the Public Works Department at Malacca (says the Singapore Free Press). The late poet, Mr. C. J. Tan, who resided at the Hotel de l'Europe on the day he was to leave to take up his post there, Mr. Minjooj who was waiting to be relieved by Mr. Foster had to be brought down Singapore, and he is now in the way. Mr. Fernandis had to come here for treatment, but he died on Tuesday, and Mr. Luck placed the following poem before the presence of the Colonial Office, saying:

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• S. S. <b>SERIFA</b> , Capt. <b>OSTERMANN</b> ,	<b>HAVRE and HAMBURG.</b>	London with transhipment in H'burg.	28th April.	Freight & Passage.
• S. S. <b>SAPORA</b> , Captain <b>JOHNS</b> ,	<b>HAVRE and HAMBURG.</b>	London (London with transhipment in H'burg.)	About 2nd May.	Freight & Passage.
• S. S. <b>HEIDELBERG</b> , Capt. <b>SCHUBERT</b> ,	<b>HAVRE and HAMBURG.</b>	London (London with transhipment in H'burg.)	About 25th May.	Freight & Passage.
• S. S. <b>KONIGSBERG</b> , Capt. <b>CHRISTENSEN</b> ,	<b>HAVRE and HAMBURG.</b>	London with transhipment in H'burg.	About 30th May.	Freight & Passage.

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KASUGA MARU, E. W. HASSELL,	NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	THURSDAY, 2 April, at Noon.
YAWATA MARU, A. E. MORSE,	THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNS- VILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE.	FRIDAY, 28th April, at 4 p.m.
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H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent. Hongkong, April 14, 1899. 931

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THE Steamship LIGHTNING, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed at once. Cargo remaining on board after 2 p.m. of the 18th Instant, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

Consignees of Cargo from SINGAPORE and PENANG are requested to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside; such Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, April 17, 1899. 956

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## Banks.

### THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, Yen 10,000,000. PAID-UP CAPITAL, Yen 10,000,000. RESERVE FUND, Yen 7,300,000.

HEAD OFFICE—YOKOHAMA.

BRANCHES AND AGENTS: KOREA, LONDON, SAN FRANCISCO, NEW YORK, LYONS, HONGKONG, BOMBAY, SHANGHAI.

LONDON BANKERS: The London Joint Stock Bank, Limited, 1, Abchurch Lane, London, E.C. 4.

HONGKONG AGENTS: The Union Bank of London, Limited, 1, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

On Current Account at the Rate of 2% per annum on the daily balance.

On fixed deposits for 12 months, 5% per annum.

On fixed deposits for 6 months, 4% per annum.

On fixed deposits for 3 months, 3% per annum.

S. CHOW, Agent. Hongkong, April 7, 1899. 589

### THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853. HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP, £300,000. RESERVE FUND, £200,000. RESERVE FUND, £200,000.

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2% per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4%.

" " " " 3%.

" " " " 2%.

T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager. Hongkong, May 24, 1899. 640

### THE MERCHANT BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £1,000,000. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £1,000,000. PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,000,000. RESERVE FUND, £1,000,000.

BANKERS: LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2% per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits: For 12 Months, 4%.

" " " " 3%.

" " " " 2%.

J. THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong. Hongkong, December 1, 1897. 2340

### HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3% PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of £100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, August 1, 1898. 1517

### IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA.

ESTABLISHED BY IMPERIAL DECREE OF THE 12th NOVEMBER, 1896.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, Tls. 5,000,000. PAID-UP CAPITAL, Tls. 2,500,000.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

BRANCHES AND AGENTS: CANTON, CHEFOO, CHINKIANG, FOOCHEW, HANKOW, PEKING, SWATOW, TIENTSIN.

THE BANK PURCHASES and receives for Collection Bills of Exchange drawn on the above places, and Sells Drafts and Telegraphic Transfers Payable at its Branches and Agencies.

### HONGKONG BRANCH.

Advances made on approved securities. Bills Discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at the Rate of 2% per Annum on the Daily Balance.

On Fixed Deposits for 3 Months, 3%.

" " " " 12 " " 4%.

" " " " 24 " " 5%.

E. W. RUTTER, Acting Manager. Hongkong, October 15, 1898. 1970

### HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £10,000,000. RESERVE FUND, £10,000,000. RESERVE FUND, £10,000,000.

COVER OF DIRECTORS: N. M. GRAY, Esq., Chairman. R. A. SIEBS, Esq., Deputy Chairman. Hon. J. J. Bull, Esq., Alex. Macdonald, Esq., A. J. Raymond, Esq., Armin Haupt, Esq., P. Sachs, Esq., J. H. Hill, Esq., E. Shellim, Esq., R. Shawan, Esq., CHIEF MANAGERS: Hongkong—T. JACKSON, Esq. Shanghai—J. P. WALKER, Esq. LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY BANKING CO., LD.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Account at the rate of 2% per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits: For 3 months 2% per annum.

" " " " 12 " " 3%.

" " " " 24 " " 4%.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, April 12, 1899. 365

## Intimations.

### DEPARTURE FIXED FOR

TUESDAY, APRIL 25th, Without Reimission.

## CORNS,

BUNIONS, SOFT CORNS, AND ALL DISEASES OF THE FEET

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TILL TUESDAY, APRIL 25th, Consulting Hours from 8 a.m. till 5 p.m.

### WHAT IS A CORN?

CORNS are tubercular horny-looking excrescences of the skin and feet. They are situated on the outside of the little toes, on the sole of the foot, and between the toes; in some individuals all the prominent parts of the feet are invaded by undue pressure caused by wearing narrow, short, or improperly-made boots or shoes.

These excrescences with Corns cut the surface of the cuticle, or have the Corns pared by incompetent or unskillful persons; the consequences are the more the callous part is cut, the larger it grows, extending itself in and out of the same surface several Corns are formed in the course of time and encouraged by the frequent cutting of the upper parts of the Corns. The use of acids, liniments, Aquaforte, and other remedies produces inflammation and swelling, giving rise to abscesses, which are followed by serious consequences to numerous people.

WHAT MUST BE DONE? The germ of the evil, which is the root, must be removed, that is to say, remove the white points forming a kind of eyelid.

M. SCHLOSSER, AUTHOR OF Several Treatises on Diseases of the Feet, 'IN THE ONLY' who has received the highest praises from the leading European and American papers, as well as from the highest Medical Men for Curing Permanently.

In a single operation, Painlessly without bleeding, and in a few minutes, the most inveterate Corns, Bunions, Soft Corns and growing nails, allowing the patient to put on his shoes and walking away immediately afterwards, without inconvenience, as is proved by more than 10,000 testimonials. Among these are some from Imperial Royal Families, Statesmen, Diplomats, Military Men, Clergymen, Editors, Medical men, after more than 30 years' experience and continued success.

N.B.—Will leave Hongkong, TUESDAY, April 25th, Consulting Hours from 8 a.m. till 5 p.m. No. 3 DUNDRELL STREET, HONGKONG, Room No. 15. Hongkong, 11th April, 1899. 908

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